

**Judeans to Converge
On Indianapolis July
5-6-7 for Convention**

Delegates from all parts of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia will converge on Indianapolis next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 4, 5 and 6, for the first general convention of the Ohio Valley Young Judea Region. Heading the list of delegates will be Dr. Neoma Shapiro of Cincinnati, president of the region.

The local convention committee will be headed by the co-chairmen, Alfred Dobrowitz and Arthur Hollander. The convention committee and chairmen are: Housing, Charlotte Solotken; dance, Libby Maurer; hospitality, Ann Calderon; registration, Sadelle Bergman; party, Ronnie Tofield and Rachel Bernstein, co-chairmen, and Saturday luncheon, Mrs. David Hollander.

Others on the general convention committee include Mary Alboher, Ray Sussman, Zalmon Cohen, Daniel Harrison, Meyer Gallin, Rabbi Charry, and Mesdames David Dobrowitz, Aaron Unger and Meyer Gallin.

The convention will open officially at 8:30 p. m. Friday with services at Beth El Zedeck Temple, followed by oneg shabbat with singing and dancing by the Judeans. Saturday morning, services will be held with Young Judeans taking complete charge. A noon luncheon will be followed by the finals in the regional oratorical and quiz contests.

The Saturday afternoon oneg shabbat will feature a panel discussion on "The Young Judean Faces the American Scene."

Chairman of the panel will be Frances Lopinsky of Charleston, W. Va. Speakers include Paul Kraus, Cincinnati; Bernard Gottlieb, Charleston; Minette Baum, Fort Wayne, and Ronnie Tofield, Indianapolis.

An outdoor party will be held for the younger Judeans Saturday evening, followed by a party for the senior Judeans and leaders.

Sunday morning, the regional governing board will convene for a breakfast meeting. After this meeting, a ping pong tournament will be held, while the various committees meet and transact business.

At noon the convention banquet will be held. The program following the banquet includes the finals in the debate contest and the address by the convention speaker. After a short recess, the convention will reconvene for the business session, election of new officers, and discussion of next year's plans.

The main speakers for the convention will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aronson of Chicago.

JEWISH FLIER MISSING

By Jewish Press Service
NEW YORK—Nathaniel Maranz, the son of Dr. Jacob M. Maranz of New York, was reported missing in action by the R. A. F. He resigned his post as second lieutenant in the United States Army to enter the R. A. F., and had been reported wounded in April.

Convention Co-Chairman



ARTHUR HOLLANDER

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The Jewish Community Center Association acknowledges with appreciation the gifts made to its scholarship fund from Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adler in honor of Joan Aronson, Stanley Kiser, Howard Trinz, Betty Dee; and from Dr. and Mrs. Louis Segar in honor of Joan Aronson, Jacqueline Cohen, Betty Dee, Irving Freeman, Richard Goldstein, Connie Michael, Howard Trinz, Ruth Elaine Goodman and Elliott Goodman.

The Association also acknowledges the gifts to its memorial funds by Mr. and Mrs. Melville S. Cohn in memory of Edward Efroyimson, I. Ferd Kahn, Charles B. Sommers and Mrs. George Solomon; from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf in memory of Mrs. Helbron, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Edward Efroyimson; from Theodore R. Dann in memory of Charles B. Sommers; from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kiser in memory of Charles B. Sommers and Edward Efroyimson.

A new synagogue was opened recently in Shanghai for the permanent community; four weddings were celebrated the first day.

**Opening Sunday Finds
Big Eagle Camp Ready**

Big Eagle Camp will open Sunday morning climaxing weeks of preparation. Boys and girls scheduled to start their vacation are: Bobby Bartick, Bernard Berger, Harold Brotz, Peter Cahn, Bobby Calderon, Max Calderon, Sidney Camhi, Kenneth Lee Cohen, Louis Gerbofsky, Norman Gerbofsky, Bernard Horowitz, Leon Horowitz, Louis Allen Joseph, Henry Kahn, Leon Kasseeff, Leonard Kasseeff, Allen Lampel, Peter Lederer, Stanley Leonard, Sheldon Mazur, Rolph Paul, Edgar Posner, Charles Lee Rutenberg, Peter Schwadron, Julius Shapiro, Alan Sherr, David Siegel, Norman Siegel, Alfred Weiss and Harold Garten.

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Miriam Forman, director, an-

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**RABBIS URGE BODY
TO REPLACE G.J.C.****Nock Calls Jews Orientals
In Second Magazine Article**

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The demand that a "modus vivendi" be established between Jews and non-Jews in America is advanced by Albert Jay Nock in his second article on "The Jewish Problem in America," published in July issue of Atlantic Monthly. Nock bases his demand on a theory he develops that American Jews, no matter how long they have been living in the United States, are still Orientals "settled in an Occidental civilization."

The article speaks of a "reciprocal disability" allegedly existing between Jews and the non-Jews in America and says that this disability "is the fundamental thing that any effort to arrange a durable modus vivendi between the two peoples must take into account."

Emphasizing that the Jew became Occidental "only by residence" but not by nature, Nock quotes a prominent American rabbi as having said lately: "I have been an American forty years, but I have been a Jew five thousand years." The author of the article supports the rabbi's utterance, which he says was criticised as injudicious. "The man was right," Nock writes. "He had been a Jew five thousand years, and could no more help it than he could fly. He spoke of something which runs infinitely deeper than any merely political allegiance—his sense of membership in the world's greatest and most powerful tradition. Man does not improvise himself; certainly not by the accident of having been born in an alien political domain, and least of all by taking out naturalization papers."

Referring constantly to the "Occidental mass-man's view on the Jews," Nock asserts that "uneasiness and dissatisfaction is displayed at the part which Jews are playing in our public life." He states that the non-Jews in America estimate that there are 63 per cent Jews among the 959,146 civil employees in federal executive departments.

He alleges that the "Occidental mass-man" in America believes that "despite the letter of our immigration laws, our government is distinctly and specially and reprehensibly squeezable" in the direction of admitting Jewish refugees. He insists that because of the fact that majority Jews live in the largest American cities, "the Occidental mass-man meditates savagely on the chances that a merciful Providence may some day send him a couple of sootnias of Cossacks to help straighten things out." He also claims that the "Occidental mass-man" in America dislikes "the Jew's economic successes and economic practices."

Nock concludes by saying that he "finds it most disquieting" that there is "a thick fog of silence" over the Jewish problem in America. "It bodes no good," he says. "There is every evidence that the lamentable antipathies which are simmering and festering beneath it are increasing in volume at a rate which I find as terrifying as it is distressing."

Early Deadline

Because of the July 4th holiday, the deadline for news for The Post next week has been moved up to 6 p. m. Monday.

**Willkie On Radio for
Award Acceptance**

Special

NEW YORK—Wendell L. Willkie will be presented the annual award of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States which is presented to that American who has been foremost in the promotion of democracy and Americanism at a testimonial luncheon at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Willkie's acceptance will be broadcast over a coast-to-coast hookup of the Mutual Broadcasting System from 2:15 to 2:30 p. m.

of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Bert Sicanoff of Indianapolis, and five grandchildren.

**Need For Unity Stressed
As Council Status Called
A "Practical Break-up"**

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ATLANTIC CITY—The fifty-second annual meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis opened Tuesday night with a call by its president, Rabbi Emil W. Leipziger of New Orleans, to support President Roosevelt's leadership in the world crisis and to launch a "bold offensive" for Judaism.

Declaring that "we shall not allow our people to yield to the panic and blue funk of race suicide and assimilation," Rabbi Leipziger told more than two hundred Liberal rabbis from all parts of the country that "if Israel is to die . . . there is the way of the martyr of ancient Roman tyranny who died at the stake with the scroll of the law wrapped about him."

Rabbi Leipziger's specific recommendations included study of plans for "a new adventure in the search of Jewish unity" as a result of the "practical breakup" of the General Jewish Council.

A proposal for a "consultative conference" aimed at "creation of a single united representative Jewish defense organization" was contained in a report of the Committee on Contemporaneous History and Literature, prepared for submission Wednesday by Dr. Jacob R. Marcus.

The resolution provides that the conference's executive board coopt the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and the six major Jewish religious organizations, which seven groups would be asked to invite all important groups to the proposed conference.

Stressing the necessity of unity of "the only surviving free large Jewish group in the world," the report said that "nothing has been done to implement the Pittsburgh agreement of June, 1938, which promised 'immediate coordination of the activities' of the four major defense organizations 'through the creation of a central body'."

Shortening of the school day to allow time for independent religious study is urged by the Committee on Church and State, headed by Rabbi Albert G. Minda of Minneapolis, as an alternative to the "released time" plan which is held to jeopardize the American principle of separation of church and state. The report also recommended "a maximum of civic and interfaith cooperation compatible with the safeguarding of the democratic principle of the separation of church and state."

The retiring president forecast election of Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati as his successor.

Rabbi Chaim Kruger, formerly of Brussels, arrived safely in the U. S. after Nazi soldiers had cut through his tefillin to make sure they did not contain anti-Nazi propaganda.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steuben Open Biltmore Hotel

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SOUTH HAVEN—Maurice and Becky Steuben have severed all connections with Steuben's Resort, it was announced here this week and have announced the opening of the new Biltmore Hotel overlooking Lake Michigan. An architectural dream, the Biltmore boasts four floors of gleaming white stucco with a 300-foot concrete sun terrace. The lobby floor includes the "beachcomber" salon and the dining rooms, which are newly decorated in solid knotty pine and "Swedish modern" furniture.

Regulation concrete tennis and shuffleboard courts, ping-pong and billiard tables are part of the resort's sporting equipment. Other activities include golfing, horseback riding, swimming, fishing, boating and dancing.

URGE LAWS BANNING BIAS
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—A nation-wide drive for legislation to prevent racial discrimination and spreading of race hatred was urged by speakers at a luncheon of the Legislative Action Committee of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress at the Park-Central Hotel, at which there was announced formation of a Congress Legislative Committee headed by Justice Nathan D. Perlman.

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Children Sing 'Star Spangled Banner' As They Embark At Staten Island

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The refugee ship Mouzinho has arrived here from Lisbon with 734 passengers, including 132 children, one of whom was born aboard the ship.

The children, who wore identification tags around their necks and carried American and Portuguese flags, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" as they disembarked at Staten Island. They had been taught the anthem by missionaries returning from their abortive voyage aboard the Zamzam. Many of the ship's officers kissed children good-by as they left.

The children were cared for in Portugal by the Joint Distribution Committee, operating through the OSE, and here they will be under the supervision of the American Committee for Care of European Children. They are being sheltered temporarily on the premises of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

The baby born on shipboard—on Friday the 13th—is Jose Kaston, son of a Polish Jewish violinist, who served in the French army on the Maginot Line, was captured by the Germans, but managed to escape by a ruse and finally reached Lisbon to rejoin his wife.

One of the prominent passengers was Chief Rabbi Robert Serebrenik of Luxemburg, who related how he

DICTIONARY BANNED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The popular Italian dictionary compiled by Professor Vittorio Manfredi, which is widely circulated in Italy, has been banned by the Fascists because it defines "anti-Semitic" as "a poorly civilized person hostile towards and fighting Jews," it was reported here.

Cool Off Rides To Begin July 6

The popular "cool off" night riding privilege of Indianapolis Railways and the Peoples Motor Coach Company will again be available this summer on all vehicles in the local system beginning Sunday evening July 6, continuing for approximately two months and ending on August 31.

"Cool off" tickets will be obtainable nightly from all street car, trackless trolley and bus operators and will be honored between 7 p. m. and 11 p. m. on the night issued. The price will be 15 cents, making it possible for sweltering citizens, wishing a refreshing and relaxing trip about the city, to ride continuously for approximately four hours for the purchase of a single "cool off" ticket.

The stop-over privilege will be granted "cool off" riders. This will enable them to alight at any point along the line and re-board when they desire. It will not be necessary for "cool off" riders to secure a transfer when changing lines.

Each "cool off" ticket will have ten stubs. Operators will detach a stub at the beginning of each ride. Only one person may ride on each ticket and stubs will be detached at the end of the route when patrons round-trip on a single line.

During previous summers thousands of citizens have enjoyed this economical method of taking a pleasant tour of the city at night. For additional information, call Riley 1571. "Cool off" tickets will not be honored on baseball buses.

ficial removed from his post. Since this obviously could not be done in his case, Dr. Serebrenik was allowed to continue in his post, with salary. "I was the only Jew in all Nazi-occupied Europe on the official pay roll," he said.

Indicative of their experiences in German concentration camps and French internment centers, the children shrank back from questioners until their confidence could be gained. In general, the children said they were happy to have reached America, but their joy was tempered with sorrow at leaving their parents behind. One girl said "this is like a dream, but I am only half happy."

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BY
RUTH
WEIL

THE CRUISE BEGINS

To the tune of "Aloha" and like romantic melodies the S. S. Alabama slowly drew away from the shores of Michigan City at 12:15 Saturday evening. It was a thrilling feeling to see the shore line gradually recede as the boat ventured farther into the lake, soft music playing, low lights and brilliant stars, contrasting laughter—that was the picture of the beginning of the Summer Conclave. It was easy to imagine one's self on the brink of an adventurous South Sea Island cruise. Bud and Helaine Ruby, newlyweds, of Michigan City, Frank and Ray Brown of Chicago, Janet Leven of Chicago, Rose Mazursky and fiance Marty Sandor of Fort Wayne and Tri-State respectively, Dan Resneck and Tony Roskin of Marion, Frieda Goodman of East Chicago, Martin Krevitz of Gary, were a few of those gathered on the decks waving goodbye to the crowds on the shore.

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STATEROOMS

Many were the jokes about the so-called staterooms, but since they were in practically no use there were few complaints. As one fellow described: "I walked through my cabin door and banged my nose on the opposite wall, turned around to get out and one wall caved in and my hand went through the other." Most of the conclavers unpacked their clothes in the stateroom, left it, and never saw it again until docking the next day. There was entirely too much to do and see to waste your time sleeping. Dancing in the Club Alabama proved slightly hazardous due to the swaying floor; one minute you would be climbing uphill, and the next downhill. However, that did not daunt jitterbugs Izzy Kreiger and Ben Katz of Gary, or Morris or Lena Nahmias of Indianapolis. The band played a conga and everyone started 1-2-3 kick, but the dance had a slightly nautical twist to it—looked more like the sailor's hornpipe. Bernie Schaeder of South Bend looked benignly on, preferring to remain a spectator.

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WHAT THEY DID

Since there had to be a "method to their madness" everybody decided to stay up for the sunrise, scheduled for 4:15. About two a. m. the boat made a decided list to one side—reason? Well, Frank Greenwald got inquisitive on the top deck and stirred a couple handles. That was the nearest anyone came to getting seasick. Wilbur Zweig and his little radio made the rounds of the deck. Dave Ochstein found the deserted aft (hope that's the word) deck most inviting, with the wind and rain in his hair. Eugene Kramer wandered lonesomely about. In the lounge a heated "crap" game proceeded, rather an insult to all the beauty of the night and the lake outside. Harry Einstandig and Hilda Larman first here and there. Irv Talesnick and Annette Abel hitting it off. Harold Burnstein sitting in the lounge with a blue-eyed blond from Hammond, or was it Huntington, Harold? Sam Levy of East Chicago playing the very very lone w—ranger. Lou Hoodwin, who was incidentally head of this very swell affair, looked like something out of the past with his sideburns and mustache—grown in honor of the Gay Nineties Celebration in his hometown, Michigan City. (Most every man in town had grown some hairy decoration on his face for the occasion and the place looked like a boom town in the Nineties with the women and men dressed in typical costumes.) Edna and Blanche Schultz of Terre Haute puzzled everyone on the boat with their almost identical likeness. Sunday morning found everyone up and still going strong. Most of them were gathered on the very uppermost deck where the horseracing and shuffleboard took place. Marvin Farber shouted out one lung for someone else's horse. Herb Backer, Burt Kohn, Lillian Klezmer, Annette Herman, Jane Halpern, Nahoma and Charlie Feibleman, Lillie Mae Smith, Florence Lustgarten, Joan Weiss, Phil Fogle, Thelma Levy, Evelyn Lob, Flo Slutsky, were a few of the large Indianapolis delegation. Well, just as everything was commencing to be exciting and interesting it was 12 noon and the boat docked. It gave one a Cinderella-ish feeling to have the fun suddenly over at 12. New and old friends said hasty farewells. Some accepted the invitation to visit the beach, but most of them gathered at Lou Hoodwin's cottage. A few hours on the beach and the end of a perfect day. Only one regret in everybody's mind—too short a perfect time, indeed. Here's to many more such summer conclaves—but with at least a crowd large enough to break even on expenses. With a little more cooperation the group that works so hard to plan these swell affairs would feel amply rewarded.

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NOTES

One of the bulletins issued in the U. S. O. drive by Chairman Russell McDermott read: "Follow Jake Solomon's recipe. To date he is leading all other workers in his collections." Ben Domont is back again. Spent only two days at Fort Harrison. A bad knee joint exempted him.

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JUNE

For Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stein, 1127 Union street, June, 1941, has more than passing significance. In the first place the Steins celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary this month. Then their son Marvin graduated from grade school, their daughter Mildred graduated from Manual and another son, Max, received his sheepskin from Indiana University. To top the month off, their son Abe left this month for training at Camp Shelby.

War's Path Enmeshes 5,000,000 More Jews; 3 Million in Ukraine

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—With approximately 5,000,000 Jews in the direct path of the German armed forces driving into Soviet Russia from the Baltic to the Black Sea, many Jews were among the victims as the Nazis unleashed widespread air raids on Ukrainian and other Soviet cities.

Of the 5,000,000 Jews in the U. S. S. R., the largest group, numbering some 3,000,000, are in the Ukraine, primary objective of the Nazi invasion, and the Crimea. The bulk of these are engaged in industrial work, while some 200,000 are settled in the Jewish colonies of the Ukraine and Crimea. Some of these colonies have existed for more than a hundred years, some were founded by the Jewish Colonization Association (ICA) and some were created with funds advanced by the American organization, AGRO-JOINT.

The second largest group, numbering some 1,500,000, are in Soviet-occupied Poland. These include thousands who fled from the Nazi-held areas of Poland, where they faced persecution, confinement to ghettos and slow starvation. Other large groups in the path of the invading Nazi legions include some 350,000 in the Baltic states, approximately 200,000 of whom live in Lithuania, and 200,000 in Bessarabia and northern Bukovina.

Harry Bohard, 57, Taken By Death

Funeral services for Harry Bohard, 57, 1305 Union St., who died Saturday, June 21, were held Sunday in the Aaron Ruben funeral home with Rabbi Elias Charry, Rabbi Samuel Katz and Cantor Myro Glass officiating. Burial was in Shara Tefilla cemetery. Mr. Bohard had been in the grocery business in Indianapolis for the past forty years. He was a member of the Shara Tefilla congregation.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Katie Bohard; three sons, Robert Bohard of New York, Samuel Bohard and Milton Bohard of Indianapolis; two brothers, Morris Bohard of Mahanoy, Pa.; Levi Bohard of Frackville, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Lipken of Frackville.

U. H. C. Picnic Sunday At Columbia Park

The United Hebrew Congregation picnic will be held at Columbia Park all day Sunday, June 29. Morris Stein, chairman, has announced that there will be games for all. Admission is free.

Gersen On O-9

By Jewish Press Service
NEW YORK—The boys of the Bronx who played with Nathan Gersen and admired his ambition were saddened by the news of the sinking of the submarine O-9, on which the 18-year-old Jewish boy was one of the 33 trapped undersea. After having graduated from high school, Gersen took night courses at City College. But when the country's call came he enlisted promptly in the navy, training at the submarine school at New London, with his hopes for advancement centered on radio.

A. D. L., Committee Unite

By Jewish Press Service
NEW YORK—The defense activities of the member agencies of the General Jewish Council will now function in full co-ordination, according to an announcement made by the secretary of the council, Isaiah Minkoff.

A special committee has been appointed to supervise this co-ordination and to facilitate co-operation with pro-democratic agencies devoted to the maintenance of the American way of life.

A. Z. A. "Navy Night" at Kirshbaum Monday

Monday night, June 30, will be Navy Night at Kirshbaum center, when A. Z. A. Chapter 246 will have as their guest L. L. Longer of the U. S. Navy recruiting office, who will present a motion picture on, "Life in the Navy." The program will start at 8:30 p. m. Ray Sussman is program chairman. The public is invited.

Zionists Set Convention In Cincinnati; To Send Reporters To Palestine

Special
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The National Administrative Council, the ruling body of the Zionist Organization of America between conventions, at a meeting here selected Cincinnati, Ohio, for the forty-fourth annual convention. A four-day session beginning Saturday evening, Sept. 6, and continuing through Tuesday has been planned.

The meeting also approved a proposal by Maurice Boukstein of New York recommending that a delegation of American Zionists visit Palestine to bring greetings to the Yishuv and to report back at the next Zionist convention.

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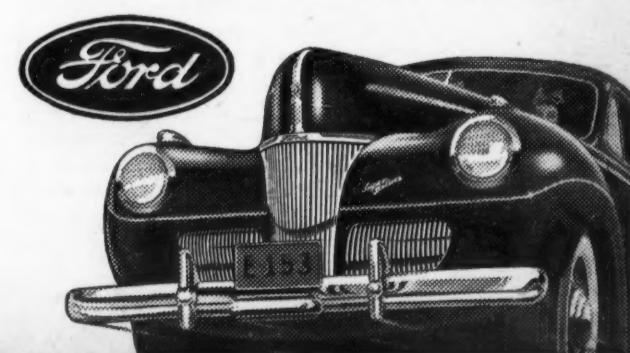
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AL SEGAL

Speaks on

Lo, A Prophet!

AN ARTICLE on anti-Semitism in America, in the June Atlantic Monthly, is ominous with suggestion of a dreadful fate for America. To be sure, it has to do altogether with the fate of American Jews, but America itself will have to die before Jews can come to the unhappy end that is prophesied for them.

It frightens one more to think of America dying a horrible death than of us Jews being made to suffer here. (Jews have suffered in all the times and are inured to pain anyway.)

If Atlantic Monthly's picture of the possible picture of American Jews is true, then America itself is on the way out; this is to say, the America of democracy and freedom, the America of the Declaration and the Constitution.

(What will be done then with the original of the Declaration of Independence that is kept so magnificently on view in the Library of Congress?)

The article—"The Jewish Problem in America" by Albert Jay Nock—discusses what has been currently happening against Jews in America. Then Mr. Nock considers what governments in the past did to Jews under strong demagogic pressure, and finally says:

"When our economic reckoning comes due; when the bilked and necessitous proletariat and the equally necessitous middle class feel the squeeze forcing them together in a demonstration against anything that can be made to look like a common enemy; when the upper class remains sullen and apathetic; when proletarian demagogues throughout the country raise the old cry "Der Jud ist schuld"—the government will then be under an unprecedented temptation to use the ensuing agitation as a lightning rod. If I keep up my family's record of longevity, I think it is not impossible that I shall live to see the Nuremberg laws re-enacted in this country and enforced with vigor."

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This was enough to send chills up and down any American's spine. It was as if to be told that in her old age one's own mother might go crazy with an insanity that would make her monstrous in cruelty.

If one is a Jewish American he began at once to take stock of everything the Nuremberg laws had done to Jews in Germany, and what would they do to Jews here?

Yes, I thought, I shall be made to give up my newspaper job. (One always thinks of himself first at the sign of calamity.) After all the years of being the competent and faithful worker that I am, I shall be fired.

One day the editor will summon me: "Segal, I am very sorry to have to let you out. Of course, it isn't my idea. You know the new laws: No Jew may work on any American newspaper. I'm terribly sorry."

My children will be declassed and degraded. There is the one who is the lawyer. He will be barred from the law courts. Around the stone eaves of our courthouse is carved a brave declaration of what justice in America means. It was written by the Chief Justice and former President, William Howard Taft. In the courthouse lobby stands the statue of a young militia man who died there defending American institutions against a mob the time we had the courthouse riot long ago.

My son will protest: "Do none of these things mean anything anymore—this assertion of civil

and social righteousness carved on this courthouse, this symbol of the marble statue? Don't they mean anything?"

"You're a Jew, Segal, and you know what the new law is on Jews practicing."

The Nuremberg laws will operate on the bus on which I ride in the morning. At present I enjoy these bus rides, what with smoking my pipe, what with conversation. My non-Jewish neighbors and I talk about the dreadful way things are going in the world and what should be done to save America from all that. Mr. McGuire says thank God his great-great grandfather was courageous enough to come over here.

Nuremberg laws will segregate me in a separate section in the rear of the bus. I am sure McGuire will resent this and will ask me to sit with him, but I shall say, No! I thank you, though, Mr. McGuire. For if he is seen sitting with me in a bus, he may be arrested for race defilement, and I wouldn't for the world do anything to hurt Mr. McGuire.

Then there is Essie. Essie is the girl who works in our house. She is under 40 and Nuremberg laws forbid any woman under 40 to work in a Jewish family.

"Essie," I will have to say to her, "I must let you go. The law says you are not old enough to work for us, since we are Jews."

"But, Mr. Segal, you've been so kind to me." "But, Essie, kindness doesn't count any more. Nothing decent counts any more in America. But this isn't really America: America is dead."

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Mr. Nock's prophecy doesn't frighten me so much after I have pictured it in the actuality of Nuremberg laws enforced in America. It seems reduced to absurdity by the very frightfulness of the picture.

It can't happen here unless there is a revolution that upsets the Congress as we know it and abolishes the Constitution and destroys the Supreme Court and its protection of Americans in their rights. If you have any faith in the democratic process as a corrective of abuses you can not believe in such a revolutionary upheaval.

It can't happen here unless Hitler takes America body and soul, as he has taken France which, having given him its body now is surrendering to him its soul which used to be so luminous. To prophesy Nuremberg laws in America is like surrendering to Hitler without a shot, like saying, "Well, it's coming anyway and so what's the use to fight Hitler?" I can not believe in an American surrender to Hitler.

To believe that it can not happen here may be naive faith in me, yet there is vitality in faith and I recommend its life-giving to Mr. Nock. Mr. Nock's wild prophecy of American doom is about as helpful as the croakings of Evangelists who, from time to time, have disorganized morale in whole communities by predictions of the world coming to an end. They at least documented their prophecies by chapter and verse of Revelations. (If American democracy may be on the way out why spend these billions to defend our way of life?)

There has been terrific casualty among prophets in a world that moves so swiftly that today's prophecy is caught up with and devoured by the tomorrow's event. The wiser prophet doesn't try for long distance; he is humbly grateful if he is allowed to see as far as the next hour.

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tive," (2) non-membership in congregations by adults sets a bad example for their children, (3) visitors to Louisville would not be barred from religious services under the plan.

Kirshbaum Day Camp Registrations Mount

As Kirshbaum Center's third annual summer day camp went into its first week, registration is still being taken. Those still desiring to enroll are requested to contact Kirshbaum Center immediately.

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Massachusetts Bars Anti-Semitic Group

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BOSTON—Edward H. Hunter's Industrial Defense League, Inc., leading anti-Semitic organization, has been dissolved as a result of a bill passed by the State Legislature. The bill, introduced by former Senator Sybil H. Holmes, was enacted by both houses and signed by Governor Leverett Saltonstall.

A hearing sponsored at the Statehouse brought out testimony that for many years the Industrial Defense League had been promoting race hatred. Spokesmen for the Better Business Bureau and the Boston Chamber of Commerce addressed the investigating committee in favor of the bill.

HONOR PRESIDENT'S MOTHER

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Establishment of a \$25,000 non-sectarian nursing home for British children in England in the name of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President, was announced as the first project of the newly formed Women's Division of the Jewish Section of the Interfaith Committee for Aid to the Democracies. The home will be presented through the British War Relief Society and will be dedicated in September to coincide with her eighty-seventh birthday.

BIG EAGLE TO OPEN

(Continued from Page 1) announced the inauguration of a Camera Club which will be supervised by Zalmon Cohen. A completely equipped playground has been given to the camp by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berger in memory of their son Irving. The formal presentation will take place later in the summer.

Assisting Miss Forman will be the following staff: Mike Camhi, Mose Levy, Leo Klein, Erich Ellenbogen, Betty Efroyzman, Betty Beitman and Sylvia Madiel.

Charles Lampel will again donate his services in the showing of movies at camp. The following film exchanges have donated the use of films for the movies: Vitagraph Incorporated, Metro-Gold-

JACK I. KAHN
Attorney for Plaintiff

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana. No. B-15682.

Jimmy Cafourous vs. Ivy May Cafourous.

Be it known, that on the 5th day of June, 1941, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Ivy May Cafourous, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Ivy May Cafourous, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant, Ivy May Cafourous, is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 1st day of September, 1941.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 1st day of September, 1941, the same being the first judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1941, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

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Dr. Harry A. Jacobs, chairman of the camp committee, has announced numerous gifts from individuals and groups. They are: The Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Efroyzman in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf's anniversary; Jessie F. Solomon in honor of Alice Berman's

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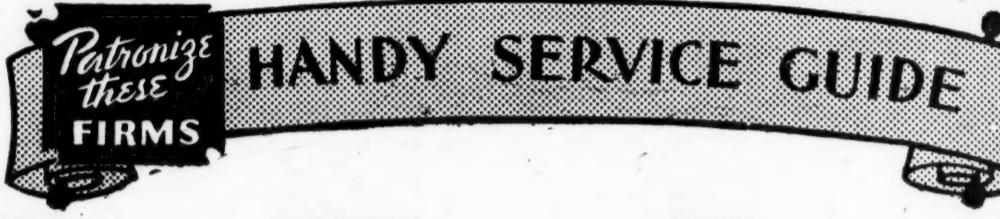
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The SOCIETY Page



Ruth Dorman, Morris Greenberg In July 4 Wedding

The wedding of Miss Ruth Dorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dorman, 2124 English Ave. and Morris Greenberg, son of Mrs. Rose Haas, 30 E. Wilkins, will take place at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 4, in the Lincoln room, Hotel Lincoln, with Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiating.

Louise Weissman, cousin of the bride, and Frank Barnett will be attendants to the bride and groom. Pasquali Montani, harpist, will play during the ceremony, after which a reception will be held from two to four for friends and relatives. There have been no invitations issued for the reception. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg will be at home at 3761 N. Meridian.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Katz, 5858 College, announce the birth of a baby girl, born Thursday, June 19, at the Methodist Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schuster of Anderson are the parents of a girl, born at Methodist Hospital Sunday, June 22.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Einstandig, 2547 North New Jersey, have announced the birth of a girl, born Wednesday, June 18, at St. Vincent Hospital.

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Mrs. Ben Prince and Misses Rose Koor, Bella Schwartz and Alice Davidson entertained with a bridal shower Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Koor, 3512 North Illinois street, in honor of Miss Helen Marer, whose engagement to Mr. Jack Schwimmer was announced recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cassell, 3777 North Meridian, are on a motor trip to Lake Louise, Canada.

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Misses Shulamith and Evelyn Raab left this week for a vacation in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Madiel and daughter Beryl, 3001 Park, are spending their vacation in Miami Beach, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stern received word last week of the death in New York of Mr. Stern's mother.

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Allan Bloom, general secretary of the Jewish Community Center Association will speak on "Group Work in Camping" at a dinner meeting Friday, June 27, as one of a series of lectures to be presented at the three-day pre-camp training course for counselors and unit leaders at Dellwood Girl Scout Camp, located near Indianapolis.

PAUL BLOCK DEAD

By Jewish Press Service
NEW YORK—Paul Block, publisher of The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, The Toledo Blade and The Toledo Times, died here last Sunday at the age of 63. He was head of the 1931 appeal of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies in New York.

Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

Sunday, June 29

United Hebrew Congregation Picnic.

Monday, June 30

8:30 p.m.—A. Z. A. Navy Night—Kirshbaum Center.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 4, 5 and 6

Ohio Valley Regional Convention of Young Judea.

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 p.m.—Bichur Cholem, Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society Meeting—Knesses Israel.

Jane Louise Pollak To Marry

Sunday, July 6

Special

FORT WAYNE—The wedding of Miss Jane Louise Pollak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Pollak, 4310 Old Mill road, and Mr. David E. Woolner, son of Mrs. Nellie Woolner of Los Angeles, Calif., will be solemnized Sunday afternoon, July 6, at the home of the bride-elect's parents. Miss Betty Pollak, sister of the bride-elect, and Mr. Bernard Woolner of Memphis, Tenn., brother of the bridegroom, will attend the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolner will make their home in Birmingham, Ala., where Mr. Woolner is stationed with the United States Army.

Participants in the 1941 Indianapolis woman's golf tournament this week were Mrs. David Lurvey, Mrs. Milton Sternberger, Miss Jeanette Fishbein, Mrs. I. G. Kahn, Mrs. Phil Adler and Mrs. Bernie Lehman.

Mrs. Jacob Cassell was in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Arthur Cassell and two children are in Bardstown, Ky., on a farm, the guests of relatives. They will remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck have joined their three married daughters and their families in Ohio for a summer's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertold Breisacher, 3542 North Delaware, have received word of the safe arrival on the Mannzinho in New York of Mrs. Breisacher's sister, Mrs. Werner Flatow, and husband from Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kline of St. Louis, Mo., spent last weekend with Mr. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kline, 3959 Park.

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Bernard Kabacker

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Levi of Elwood announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Perle Frand, to Bernard Joseph Kabacker, son of Mrs. Sarah Kabacker, Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was performed in Chicago Saturday evening, June 21, with Rabbi Louis Mann of Sinai Temple officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kabacker will be at home at 1717 North New Jersey street, Indianapolis.

Mrs. F. Obermeyer has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Rauh of Michigan City was in Indianapolis last week for the marriage of the late Henry Rauh's grandson, Victor R. Kingdon and Betty Jane Higbee. Chas. Rauh was an usher at his cousin's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Straus and infant daughter of Cincinnati were in Indianapolis last Friday en route to Lafayette for the week-end.

Mrs. Raymond Adler of Dayton was in town for a day last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hahn. Mrs. Adelaide Damman of Dayton motored down with her.

Miss Augusta Selig has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Abe Frisch, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Isaac Rice, daughter, Mrs. Louis Pearlman and granddaughter Joan Pearlman of Lafayette motored over to Indianapolis to spend a day last week.

Mrs. Melville Cohn, daughter Diane and a group of friends were in Louisville last week.

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Gary Rubin, 3536 North Meridian street, was awarded the scholarship trophy of the Indianapolis Academy of Commercial Art. Mr. Rubin has been in the United States only since his flight from Austria in the early days of the German occupation.

Mrs. S. A. Silbermann, 5131 North Delaware, has as her guest this week, her niece, Donna Feldman of Miami, Fla. Next week Phyllis Joan and Marvin Silbermann of Chicago, niece and nephew of Mrs. Silbermann, will be her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Shaw entertained at the Swiss Chicken Dinner Wednesday, June 18, in honor of Mrs. Shaw's birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. I. Alex, Mr. Abe Alex, Mrs. M. A. Borinstein of Detroit who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Alex; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kraft, Miss Mildred Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Axelrod, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wormser, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blum, Miss Jessie Levy, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bartick and Mr. Jack Schusler.

Mrs. I. G. Kahn won the throw-out tournament for women at the Riverside golf course last week.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Is it true that South and Central American officialdom does not like to see Jews participating in our American goodwill activities in the various Latin countries? And that the Rockefeller committee bows to this Nazi-contaminated attitude? We'll have more to say about this as our busy sleuths proceed with their investigation. . . . Albert Jay Nock's article, "The Jewish Problem in America," in the June issue of the Atlantic Monthly is causing considerable excitement in Jewish circles. But non-Jewish readers are not reacting to it, we hear. . . . A tip to sensitive souls: Don't let yourself get involved with writers of "letters to the editor" who try to provoke Jewish readers to come out for war. The Nazi Fifth Column has an active section that concentrates on writing such letters to editors, and then collects answers signed with Jewish names. The idea is to establish a case that Jews are warmongers.

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YOU SHOULD KNOW

Harry Schlacht, publisher of the East Side News, weekly chronicle of the affairs of New York's Lower East Side, may be a candidate for the congressional seat left vacant by the tragic death of Representative Michael Edelstein, who was literally killed by anti-Semitism on the floor of the House. . . . Now that a Jewish army for Palestine is very much in the news and Zionist officials are talking their heads off to the press, it is interesting to note how studiously Vladimir Jabotinsky's name is avoided by all concerned. Now would be the time for the General Zionist leadership to pay public tribute to Jabotinsky whenever the subject of the Jewish army comes up. . . . The Jewish movie moguls were very much impressed with Dr. Chaim Weizmann on his recent visit to Hollywood. Some of them promised great support in the grand Hollywood manner—yes, promised, we say.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Ben Cohen, legal adviser to the American Embassy at London, wants to return to his post rather than accept either the Securities Exchange Commission chairmanship or the solicitor-generalship of the United States. Which may mean that Morris Ernst, who had been slated as Cohen's successor at London, may have a chance to become solicitor-general. . . . Off to the Far East to see what can be done about keeping the Burma Road open for aid to China is Daniel Arnstein. . . . Ben Hecht is aching to write a comedy about some of our Jews who are afraid to be Jewish. . . . Cartoonist Milt Gross feels that now he has achieved the rank of a true immortal. He's just heard that the Nazis have burned the "Nize Baby" sketches with which he used to amuse us years ago. . . . It looks as if major league baseball would be losing another of its Jewish stars soon to Uncle Sam's league. This time it's Morrie Arnowich, New York Giants' outfielder, whom the draft board wants to see. . . . Congratulations to Buddy Baer—who, like older brother Max, wears a Magon David on his boxing trunks—on the birth of a daughter. . . . Did you know that Samuel De Caceres, brother-in-law of Benedict Spinoza and ancestor of essayist Benjamin de Casseres, was a most influential poet and preacher, and the editor of a Spanish edition of the Bible, although he lived to be only 32 years old?

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WAR ECHOES

Leslie Hore-Belisha, former British Secretary of State for War, is slated for a comeback in the next reshuffling of the Churchill government. . . . The best and most fearless exposé on the Petain government in France is the series published in the New York Herald-Tribune by Henry Bernstein, famous French Jewish dramatist, in exile. Bernstein proves, with quotations from the late Marshals Joffre and Foch and other leaders of the Allied effort in World War Number One that back in 1918 Petain was ready to sell out Britain and was prevented only by Foch's taking over of the command.

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The State In Review

EVANSVILLE

Mrs. Joseph A. Gorfinkel is acting as Evansville correspondent while Mrs. Drucker is on vacation.

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Miss Bernice Hamburg had as her guest Miss Renee Werbel of Milwaukee, Wis. . . . Mrs. Irving Felsenthal, Glencoe, Ill., visited her daughter, Mrs. Merritt DeJong, and was later joined by Mr. Felsenthal. . . . Mrs. Hyman Perelmut drove home to Fort Wayne to spend Father's Day with the family. . . . Ladies' Auxiliary of Bnei Moshe will hold a basket picnic at Burdette Park June 29. . . . Jacob Rubenstein and sons Samuel and Bernard of Louisville, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siegel and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Silver. . . . Mrs. Emily Brown and daughter Carolyn Sue of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson of Springfield, Ill., passed through on their way to Florida to take her mother, Mrs. R. Friedman, who spent a week there. . . . Sherman Sabel is recovering in Welborn Walker Hospital after an emergency operation. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Sater of Memphis, Tenn., and George Sater of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sater. . . . Moe Greenberg and mother, Mrs. H. Greenberg, are spending the week-end in Evansville visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Bloom. . . . Mrs. Hy Binovitz of St. Louis, Mo., enjoyed a few days of visiting with her sister, Mrs. Manuel Siegel, and Mr. Siegel and returned home together with her son Hubert who spent a few weeks here. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gold had a brief visit with her niece, Mrs. Harry Meisner, Mr. Meisner and son Larry of Detroit. . . . J. Trockman and Ben Trockman are in Martinsville. . . . Mrs. Meyer Siegel and children returned from Kansas City, Kan., where they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parness. . . . Meyer Siegel returned home from a Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Minneapolis, Minn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Schear, daughter Lois spent the week-end in Cincinnati, Ohio. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Siegel and children Milton and Philip Howard will drive up to Camp Olshine near Nashville, Tenn., for a few days. Milton will enjoy a month there. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Saul Goldstein had as their guests his brother, Ben Goldstein, wife and children Ruth Alys and Malvin of Birmingham, Ala. . . . Sincerest sympathy to Mrs. M. Sugarman upon the loss of her father. . . . Samuel Caplan of St. Louis, Mo., and formerly of Evansville, spent the week-end here. . . . General chairmen representing the Jewish groups of the United Service Organization are Mrs. Manuel Siegel and Mrs. Jerry Salm. . . . Miss Bess Greenwald of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her brother, Rabbi Greenwald, and wife.

MUNCIE

Mrs. Herbert Pazol

Mrs. William Winick is entertaining guests from Akron, Ohio. . . . Hershel Lehman is visiting from (Continued on page 8)

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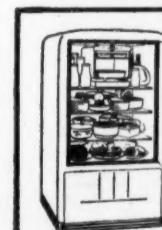


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HEBREW CALENDAR

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The Editor's Chair.

I have been making trips throughout the state in the past three or four weeks, and I must say that I am enheartened no end. The Post definitely has become a factor in state Jewish affairs, and its word has come to be looked to as of some significance in determining policies in many local and state groups.

The thing that surprised me most was how certain individuals would remember one editorial or one article in The Post and tell me how much they liked it. For instance, in Fort Wayne last Friday, Dr. N. L. Salom, who is president of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation, commended the editorials on the niggardliness of too many Jewish givers which appeared recently at the time of the campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund. Then at lunch last Friday at the Berghoff Grill, all the fellows commented on the letter The Post had received from a Morley Wembert, in which he took issue with The Post because it said that certain criteria (such as membership in country clubs and vacations) could pretty definitely determine what a man should give to the Welfare Fund.

The same was true in Evansville and in Terre Haute.

You know it is discouraging to write and write and then get comment only from those antagonized, while those who approve usually don't take the trouble to comment or command.

As to the matter of carrying weight in state affairs, The Post's fight for a more democratic system of electing in the state association of B'nai B'rith has created quite a stir. In fact, many leading lodge members throughout Indiana have come around to believing that the present method should be discarded in favor of the abolition of the nominating committee entirely, and I imagine that such a movement would gain the support of Sam Mantel, whose recommendation to that effect was adopted by the Indianapolis lodge only last week.

And in practically every case, from the leaders of the community to the rabbis, down to just the fellow who is a member of this or that, what they remembered about The Post, what they wanted to tell me about what they liked, was some editorial which did not hesitate to criticize or make positive suggestions. In other words, they liked the fighting editorials; the others may or may not have made momentary impressions on them, but the ones they remembered were the ones pleading for more democracy in our community life, or challenging this or that prevailing concept or practice.

Editorial Policy

To Whom It Belongs

WHAT Sam Mantel has done for the Indianapolis lodge of B'nai B'rith can be accomplished for any organization by any of its leaders at any time.

If only one of the elder leadership in The Federation would come out for election of representatives to that body, the fact would no sooner be said than effected. If any member of the elder leadership to the Jewish Community Center Association would take a stand against the present paternalistic system whereby the board appoints the nominating committee, the nominating committee names only one person for each vacancy, and then the board elects the officers, this remarkable "democratic" tight-rope walking would go the way of all out-worn arrangements.

What it takes is someone with the vision and the fundamental feeling for democracy like Mr. Mantel. The Post may have crystallized a belief

in the need for the return of organization rule to the membership, but The Post could begin writing today on the subject and finish in the year 2000, and still without the assent and active help of one of the elder leaders like Mr. Mantel, Mr. Borinstein, Mr. Feibleman, Mr. Mueller or Mr. Rauh, the same paternalistic system which marks most of the important organizations in the city would continue.

The Post suggests to the Federation and to the J. C. C. A. that it keep an eye on the Indianapolis lodge of B'nai B'rith and see if the doldrums of the past two years of that organization do not disappear in a resurgence of accomplishment, popularity and growth because of the renewed interest of the membership at large who will feel again that the Indianapolis lodge of B'nai B'rith is their lodge and their organization.

First Step By G. J. C. Deserves Praise

THE importance of the quiet announcement by the General Jewish Council of the coordination of the defense activities of the member agencies of the body should not be underestimated, despite the announcement this week of the formation of the third agency for the discussion of the place of the Jew after the war. The G. J. C. announcement means that the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee's division fighting anti-Semiti-

tism will now work in unison. This move naturally does not affect the work of the American Jewish Congress in the same field and leaves the problem of the conflict and duplication in the other fields.

Despite the pitiful impotence of the G. J. C. since its organization, no one, not even its most severe critics, will hesitate to give it full credit when it makes even the slightest move toward the goal for which it was organized.

Summer Outing for B'nai B'rith

THE subject of a summer picnic or outing for B'nai B'rith has come up again and deserves special consideration this year because of the situation in the local lodge.

In the first place the budget for the program committee this past year was only half used up giving a considerable leeway for the expenditure of funds. Yet a picnic need not necessarily cause the lodge any great expense. In the second place this surplus in the allotment for the program committee resulted in part from the fact that no large meetings had been held in the past several months, an added reason for arranging a get-together where the membership at large could take part in fun and play.

The Indianapolis lodge this past year held no dance or other social affair of any significance

designed deliberately to bring the membership together strictly for play. Instead the usual work of membership, retention, anti-defamation, Hillel, A. Z. A., and so forth were as heavy if not heavier this year than in the past. The entire situation sums up to some sort of an outing. If not a picnic, then the lodge could follow the plan of the Louisville lodge which annually sponsors a combination golf tournament, tennis tournament, all-day outing, and banquet at the Standard Club, which is that city's Jewish country club, and which for that day allows the Louisville lodge the free run of the establishment for the payment only of greens fees for the golfers, and of course, for the banquet climaxing the affair.

In any event it seems pretty logical that the B'nai B'rith owes its membership a day of play.

Current Comment

Albert Jay Nock's Article in The Atlantic Monthly Predicting Nuremberg Laws For U. S. Attacked by Maurice Samuel—In effect, then, Mr. Nock tells us that we must avoid depressions, or it will be practically impossible to prevent anti-Semitic outbursts. He intimates further that there is only one way, his way, of averting a depression, and that is to cut down Federal spending. Again he may be right. But is this dealing with anti-Semitism as such? Is it not rather equivalent to saying: "There is no genuine problem of anti-Semitism per se. There is only the instinct of the mob in bad times to find a scapegoat, and the Jew is the natural scapegoat." That last clause is implied, of course, and here lies the fundamental evasion.

Why is the Jew the natural scapegoat? Why not other minorities in the same degree? Is not this and nothing else the specific problem of anti-Semitism? For to talk in general of disorders

in times of want, of the deflection of popular resentment toward innocent minorities is to utter platitudes. To explain why the Jew is a natural target, why he attracts such resentments, why the periods of peace he is permitted to enjoy are the only interludes, why he is chosen in history for this role—that would be dealing with the essence of the problem, which Mr. Nock no more approaches than do the other "well-intentioned people" he has mentioned.

But that treatment of anti-Semitism, basic, informed, scholarly, should not be demanded of someone who did not hear of American anti-Semitism until two years ago. It certainly is not Mr. Nock's fault. But we can hardly acquit the editors of the Atlantic of the charge of a certain—well carelessness, in choosing to open a discussion on so bloody and desperate a matter in this manner. Voyons. Messieurs, vous n'êtes pas sérieux.

THE STATE IN REVIEW

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Cleveland with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeigler . . . Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hertz, daughter Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cossman are spending the week-end in Akron, Ohio. They will attend the engagement party of their son, Ben Hertz, Miss Pauline Rogovoy of Akron. A luncheon was given by Mrs. Lawrence Cline and Mrs. W. M. Winick Thursday afternoon at the Anchorage. . . . The regular meeting of Beth El League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plank, Tuesday evening. Plans were discussed for a picnic to be held Sunday at the Mound State Park, near Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simkins, of Anderson, were guests at the meeting and through them an invitation has been extended to all of Anderson to attend the picnic.

Mrs. Bessie Tick is spending a few days in Indianapolis. . . . Mr. Leonard Berman has returned after a short stay in New York, where he attended the marriage of his elder brother. . . . Mrs. William Winick entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, who is visiting from Akron, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Harry E. Landy

Mrs. Nicholas M. Brazy is spending the next month in Mexico City, Mexico, visiting her son Jack who is attending the summer session of the University of Mexico. Word has been received of the recent marriage of Miss Rachel Berman, daughter of Mrs. Harry Berman, to Fred Rosenberg, both of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Rosenberg is a musician with Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Rosenberg, a talented pianist, is a former resident of Fort Wayne and a graduate of Central High School. . . . The following Junior League members attended the summer conclave of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth on Lake Michigan last weekend: Bernice Brenn, Lorraine Brenn, Wilbur and Leona Zweig, Eugene Kramer, David Ochstein, Milton Fox, Pat Scheeter, Beatrice Pearlman, Doris Fishman, Luella Liff, Reva Hassen, Millicent Frank and Bessie Levin. Wilbur Zweig was in charge of arrangements for the Fort Wayne area. . . . Miss Betty Pollak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollak of the Old Mill road spent last week at Ann Arbor at Mosher-Jordan Hall visiting her sister, Miss Jane Pollak, who was graduated from the University of Michigan Saturday. . . . Ray Golman, manager of the Paris millinery department, in closing out his spring hat sale last Saturday gave 10 per cent of his collection to Bundles for Britain for yarn. Mr. Golman gave this contribution to the chairman of the B'nai Jacob Sisterhood for Bundles for Britain. Mrs. Joe Waterman. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Ruchman and family, Louise, Marshall and Harriett Sue, are spending the next five weeks at Lake Wawasee.

FORTUNE LEFT TO CHARITY

By Jewish Press Service
LONDON—The £820,000 fortune left by Alexander Michael Levy, British Jewish diamond merchant, is to be devoted to hospitals and divided among his employees. Levy, who died here recently at the age of 83, left the accumulated fortune of his own money and that bequeathed him by his brother, the late Sir Arthur Levy.